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# BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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JUDGE PICARD

## *Ad Litem* Judge Michèle PICARD

(Member of the Tribunal since 3 March 2008)

France

**Born:** 20 April 1955, Grenoble, France

**Education:**

1980-1982 École nationale de la magistrature (National College for the Judiciary)  
1978 Master's degree in law, University of Paris II

**Professional experience:**

2007-present Member of the Human Rights Advisory Panel in Kosovo  
2005-present Vice-President of the Tribunal de Grande Instance (Court of Major Jurisdiction) of Paris  
2001-2005 Vice-President of the Tribunal de Grande Instance (Court of Major Jurisdiction) of Nanterre  
1997-2003 President of the Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina  
1996-2003 Member of the Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina  
1995-2001 Judge, Tribunal de Grande Instance (Court of Major Jurisdiction) of Paris  
1989-1995 Seconded to the Office of Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
1987-1989 Service with the Ministry of Economy and Finance  
1985-1987 Auditeur (junior member) of the Court of Cassation  
1982-1984 Judge, Tribunal de Grande Instance (Court of Major Jurisdiction) of Bethune

**Activities in the area of human rights:**

Judge Picard was an alternate member of the Sub-commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

She is also an expert for the Council of Europe on the exercises on the compatibility of national law with the European Convention on Human Rights, with respect to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

During her secondment to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Judge Picard dealt with the following:

- Handling of French legal cases concerning human rights before the European Commission of Human Rights, the European Court of Human Rights and the treaty monitoring committees of the United Nations
- Negotiation of international instruments on human rights
- Participation in committees of the Council of Europe and in working groups of the United Nations
- Participation in numerous conferences in the framework of the United Nations and the former Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
- Independent expert of the UN Commission on Human Rights for Uzbekistan
- 2007-present Member of the Human Rights Advisory Panel in Kosovo

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